Lions hoping to Philadelphia's Milt Thompson dives safely back to the bag ahead of Montreal first baseman Andres Galarraga's tag in the sixth inning of yesterday's game. By DAVID SEAMON Collegian Sports Writer

Penn State's surging baseball team will look to stretch its impressive winning streak to six games this afternoon when it entertains Bucknell at Beaver Field for a doubleheader The first game is slated to begin at 1

The Lions, now 20-12 on the campaign, are coming off a festive holiday weekend in the Steel City. They devestated Atlantic 10 Western Division foe Duquesne in a four-game sweep; 10-0 and 12-3 Friday, and a pair of 7-0 whitewashings Saturday. It seems they had a more productive weekend than the chocolate industry. What was even more satisfying to the Lions was the manner in which they won. Each and every game was a consummate team performance. "It was a pretty sound weekend." Lion Assistant Coach Jim Farr understated, "We committed only one or two errors in the field as we played good solid defense; also we simply had tremendous pitching — in fact, we did not walk one batter over the

entire weekend. "We also got some big hits," Farr added. "Doug Keener came up with some big hits, as did Paul Komorowski. Tim Hurley got us going Friday with a big home run. The last half dozen or so games guys have been coming together — we're games in eight days, and 12 of those being conference games, we're comng together at the right time." The only two contests of the 14 that are non-conference games are today's pair with Bucknell. On the

surface, the Bisons may seem to be

just a bridge between A-10 rivals Duquesne and George Washington, which will visit Happy Valley in very important makeup twinbill action tomorrow and Thursday. But just ask Lion Head Coach Shorty Stoner if today's games mean anything. "These games may appear to be virtually meaningless," Stoner said. 'But we must keep our momentum going into the GW games. We have to get some of our other pitchers on the mound so we can tune up for GW." One pitcher the Lions will have on the mound this afternoon will be Byron Magee who will work the open-

as far as his arm will take him. "Magee will go as far as how well he throws," Stoner said. "We're going to play it by ear, though, because we want to get some of other pitchers who haven't worked much lately, guys like (Mike) Evonich, (Len) Sincavage and (Steve) Tunall. These games will give some of our kids confidence.'

er. According to Stoner, he will pitch

their search for a bullpen stalwart. "We're looking for someone to come out of the bullpen and put out the fire," Farr said. "We are searching for a late-inning reliever who can give us a good two or three-inning

Today's games will aid the Lions in

One setback for the Lions this past weekend, however, was the loss of freshman leadoff hitter Keith Ripka to a pulled hamstring muscle. The speedy centerfielder will be out of the lineup indefinitely, but the Lions are fortunate to have in his place a versatile player like Doug Keener.



## Phils, Bucs stage comebacks

By The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Lance Parrish hit a three-run homer, seventh inning before Schatzeder came on. five-hit, 2-0 shutout when Von Haves was safe on a one-out throwing error by first baseman Andres Galarraga in the

Phillies, and Mike Jackson got the final two outs of the and Glenn Wilson followed with a solo shot as Philadel- Schatzeder gave up a one-out homer in the ninth to phia rallied for four runs with two out in the ninth inning pinch-hitter Dave Engle, his first, then yielded a single to to beat Montreal 4-3 in the Expos' home opener yesterday. Casey Candaele and a double to Mitch Webster before Montreal right-hander Jay Tibbs, 1-2, was working on a giving way to Kent Tekulve, who earned his first save.

ninth. Mike Schmidt walked, and Mike Easler struck out PITTSBURGH — Mike Diaz's three-run pinch homer before Parrish hit a 3-1 pitch for his second homer of the capped a four-run Pittsburgh seventh-inning counter-ralyear. Wilson followed with his second home run of the ly and Sid Bream homered twice as the Pirates beat New York 9-6 last night, ending their 15-game losing streak Dan Schatzeder, 1-1, was the winning pitcher. Kevin against the Mets.

# Kerr's hat trick propels Flyers past Islanders, 4-2, in opener

Nordiques top Montreal

York Islanders 4-2 in the opener of their best-of-

seven, second-round Stanley Cup playoff series.

Saturday night as the Islanders advanced to the

time 3-2 victory over the Washington Capitals.

slanders, who became only the third team in

NHL history to come back from a 3-1 deficit with

The 225-pound Kerr, who has scored 50 or more

ecounted for two early first-period goals for a 2-

Rookie Don Nachbaur, recalled Saturday from

Just 3:11 into the second, Kerr gave the Flyers

Flyers Coach Mike Keenan made a point to

"Fatigue wasn't a factor. I think they showed it

note that the victory was not due to the Islanders'

wasn't. I don't think it played any part in the

"Once we got the big lead, we defensed i

As for Kerr's three goals, Keenan noted that

the big Flyers' scorer didn't do much against the

Islanders Coach Terry Simpson said he didn't

"I just thought I'd take him out (after the first

period) and see if Billy Smith could get get us

Kerr said he got his opportunites because,

"they really can't put emphasis on me. If they do

He said the Flyers lost their offensive touch in

the last two periods because they got away from

Until Monday, Hrudey had beat them three

times in the regular season without a loss and

The Flyers fired 15 shots at Hrudey in the first

period, and only eight the rest of the game

The Islanders appeared sluggish at the start, out gained momentum in the final two periods of

basically defensive game in which the Flyers

The Flyers took a 1-0 lead at 2:55 of the first

Please see HOCKEY, Page 18.

"We stopped playing our style, he said.

posted a 1.55 goals-against average doing it.

going. We got beat because we didn't play well.

Rangers but was a big factor last night.

blame Hrudey for any of the goals.

fatigue from Saturday night's marathon.

hockey game," Keenan said.

pretty well," he said.

other guys will be open.

their game plan

nly got 23 shots.

Gord Dineen.

the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey

League, boosted it to 3-0 before the first period

goals in each of the last four regular seasons,

in other playoff game

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

their victory over the Caps.

a 4-0 lead.

**AP Sports Writer** 

Host Kutztown at home today By ANN GARRETT **Collegian Sports Writer** 

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Flyers got goalie Kelly Hrudey's attention in a hurry and with three goals from Tim Kerr beat the New serves some rest and relaxation. The Flyers erupted for three-first period goals against Hrudey, who stopped 73 of 75 shots Patrick Division playoff final with a four-over-Two of Kerr's three goals were on power plays as the Philadelphia Flyers cooled off the surging

less taxing contest and a strong team

Head Coach Glenn Thiel said the game with the Golden Bears should provide him with the chance to see a good number of his players in action. much trouble with them," Thiel said.

The Bears bring a 1-5 record into onight's contest, and the Lions would like very much to add to their problems. Kutztown's sole win was over defeated by Villanova, Drexel, Saliskeeping alive Penn State's quest for

"I'm pleased with everything about our season except for the fact that we're 8-3," he added. "We could very easily be 10-1. It really hurt us to lose those two games (to Loyola and Rutgers), especially when we were

The Lions pulled it together at the right time when they managed to hang on to a four-goal lead and post a 13-12 win over UMBC this weekend. Robertson said the victory gave the Lions a boost going into the final leg

## Laxers seeking upswing

After playing two back-to-back down-to-the-wire games in the pas week, the men's lacrosse team de The Lions lost some critical ground n their overtime loss to Rutgers and then regained some confidence after this weekend's win over the University of Maryland, Baltimore County The squad's rollercoaster ride through the season is taking its toll both physically and mentally, but the Lions hope to pull through tonight

against Kutztown. And while the showdown with Kutztown won't be all fun and games, Philadelphia reached the division final with a Penn State is looking forward to a 4-2 first-round triumph over the New York Rangutive 7:30 p.m. games to be played at

"Last year, we didn't have too

'We're hoping it's a game where we can play a lot of people and have some fun. We were much better than them last year, even though the score (16-8) didn't really say that. We'd like to give some of the other kids that don't play very often a chance to show what they can do."

East Stroudsburg, while they were bury State, Lehigh, and Montclair State. A win tonight is critical to an NCAA playoff bid.

"The only way we'll get the national recognition we want is to win our next four games," said Lion goalie Chip Robertson, who boasts a save percentage of 61.3. "Even then, we're not guaranteed a bid. Some other teams have to lose while we win our last four games. We no longer control

period when Kerr tipped the puck past Hrudey's glove side after taking a pass from Al Hill in the eft corner. Hill gained possession when the disc jumped over the stick of Islander defenseman

# Seko wins Boston Marathon

Chicago (Trout 0-1) at St. Louis (Forsch 1-1),

Atlanta (Z. Smith 1-1) at Houston (Knepper 1-1).

Los Angeles (Honeycutt 0-0) at San Francisco

8:35 p.m.

10:05 p.m.

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Atlanta at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON — Toshihiko Seko of Japan won his second New York City marathon champion Bill Rodgers, 1985 Boston Marathon yesterday, running away from a dozen Pittsburgh marathon winner Ken Martin and standout competitors 20 miles into the race and increasing his lead road racers Bruce Bickford and Ed Eyestone. over the remaining six miles of the course to finish in an Andre Viger of Quebec, holder of the world and course

unofficial time of 2:11:49. marathoners, won in Boston in 1981 in 2:09:26.

were, respectively, Steve Jones and Geoff Smith. de Castella of Australia.

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scoreboard

New York PIRATES

Cincinnati Liguston Atlanta Los Angeles San Diego

Sunday's Games

PIRATES 5, PHILLIES 2

St. Louis 4, New York 2

Montreal 3, Chicago 1

Yesterday's Games

Today's Games

Los Angeles 9, San Diego

PHILLIES 4. Montreal 3

New York at PIRATES. (n)

Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n

Zeta's,

Houston 7, Cincinnati 3, 1st game

Cincinnati 6, Houston 2, 2nd game

major league baseball

Olympic silver medalist John Treacy of Ireland, 1984-95 Boston winner Smith of England, four-time Boston and

record of 1:43:25 for wheelchair participants, won his Seko, 31 and considered one of the world's top four third Boston marathon in four years in 1:55:42. Viger led most of the race, following a six-wheelchair pileup at the Finishing far behind Seko in the 91st running of the race start that sent two competitors to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Winning the women's race was the favorite, Rosa Mota 
The 26.2-mile race was run under cloudy skies with

of Portugal, the 1984 Olympic Bronze medalist. Mota led occasional rain and drizzle, considered good conditions from the start, finishing in an unofficial time of 2:25:20. for long-distance road races. However, the humidity Seko defeated a men's field that included two other of remained high and the runners were facing a wind for the the world's top four, Juma Ikangaa of Tanzania and Rob first dozen miles. More than 6,200 people were officially

New York 5, Kansas City 0, 1st game

Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7, 2nd game

Boston 4, Toronto 1

Milwaukee 6, Texas 4

Seattle 8, Oakland 1

Yesterday's Games

7:30 p.m.

Minnesota 6, California 5

Late Games Not Include

Kansas City 10, Boston :

Detroit at New York, (n)

Toronto at Cleveland, (n)

Milwaukee at Chicago, (n)

Seattle at Minnesota, (n) Oakland at California, (n)

Detroit (Terrell 1-1) at New York (J. Niekro 0-1),

Kansas City (R. Anderson 0-0) at Boston (Clem-

Toronto (Key 3-0) at Cleveland (Candiotti 0-3).

Milwaukee (Ciardi 1-0) at Chicago J. Davis 0-1),

Baltimore (Flanagan 0-1) at Texas (Hough 0-1),

Oakland (Rijo 0-1) at California (Lugo 0-0), 10:35

Tomorrow's Games Seattle at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.



Toshihiko Seko

### a 24-58 NBA season and a third straight last-place finish. The announcement was made by Richard Evans, the new president of Madison Square Garden Corporation. Hill, who had served as an assistant coach with the club, replaced Hubie Brown as head coach last Dec. 1 and posted a 20-46 record including six straight losses at the end of the season after the return of injured star forward Bernard King. Kansas City at Boston, 7:35 p.m. Toronto at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m. Erving honored with parade Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m. PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Julius Erving rode through throngs of cheering fans yesterday in a downtown lunchtime parade in his honor and then thanked his teammates for helping him reach the 30,000-point plateau. FASTERN CONFERENCE But before Erving even finished his speech, fans began looting, Atlantic Division W. L.Pct...GB vandalizing and fighting nearby, according to police, who said they 59 23 .720 -arrested 33 people in the violence. 45 37 .549 14 Authorities closed a mall about a half-mile from the rally, which 42 40 .512 17 police estimated up to 20,000 people attended. 24 58 - .293 35 The 37-year-old Erving is retiring after 11 NBA seasons with the 24 58 .293 35 Philadelphia 76ers. 50 32 .610 40 42 .488 17 31 51 .378 26 42 40 .512 13 37 45 .451 18 28 54 .341 2

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Rev. Jackson knocks baseball hiring NEW YORK (AP) - Rev. Jesse Jackson met with Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth yesterday, then called on the sport's owners to do away with minority hiring policies that they know "are immoral and unjust." Jackson characterized his session with Ueberroth, which lasted for nearly two hours, as a "planning meeting and not a confronta-

sports briefs

during a hunting trip, authorities said.

LeMond shot in hunting accident

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Greg LeMond, the only American

to win the Tour de France bicycle race, was in serious but stable

condition yesterday after being hit in the back with a shotgun blast

"He should recover from all injuries and they should not affect

his performance as an athlete," said Dr. Sandy Beal, one of three

She said LeMond would probably be hospitalized for one or two

weeks and would be able to resume cycling practice in a couple of

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knicks dismissed Coach Bob

Hill and general manager Scotty Stirling yesterday, in the wake of

surgeons involved in the two-hour operation on the cyclist.

Knicks fire head coach, GM

He said he would meet again with Ueberroth and hoped to meet commissioners David Stern of the NBA and Pete Rozelle of the NFL to form an affirmative action committee that would "include all levels of leadership" in sports as well as the community. "We have to work out a plan for change, and that change should begin this year," the civil rights leader said.

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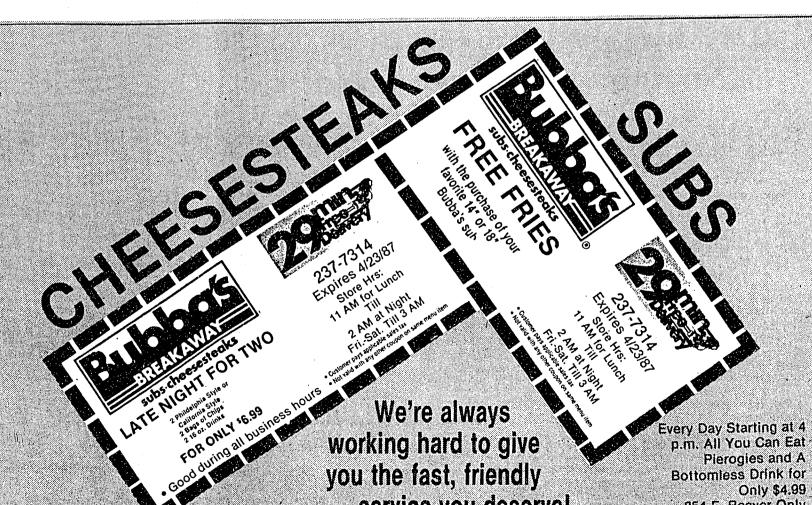
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# Netmen topped by Terps

**Collegian Sports Writer** The weather couldn't have been more perfect for a early in both sets. wasn't so perfect: Maryland 5, Penn State 4.

James Schor and Valerio Boccitto of Maryland. Sponaugle said he and Sebastian got off to a bad start Dollard, the Lions' No. 3 singles player, said the in their match. He explained that their opponents No. 2 singles match and the No. 1 doubles match may played a finesse game by hitting a lot of junk, mostly have been the key matches. He said that mental drop shots and lobs.

'They changed the pace a lot on us, and we didn't adjust in enough time," he said. Ron Mercer and Glenn Leach had an impressive win match has been a reminder of the type of matches at No. 2 over Jim Dearmar and Harold Castillo, 6-2, 6- they've played all season. 2. However, Bill Dollard and Adam Steinberg dropped

The Lions went into the singles competition down 2-1, match against Maryland, saying: "This was our but were still prepared to do battle. Sponaugle won his chance to beat them, but once again we came up match at No. 1, 6-4, 6-2 over Coanerie, and Mercer won short.'

by Chacon at No. 3 singles by a score of 6-0, 6-3 and No. 5 Steinberg lost to Boccitto, 7-5, 7-5 despite being up

from Tim Kerr to beat the Islanders 4-2 and take a 1-0 lead in the series.

Philadelphia goalie Ron Hextall guards the net while teammate Kjell Samuelsson keeps New York's

Alan Kerr in check during the first period of last night's game at the Spectrum. The Flyers got a hat-trick

tennis match yesterday; but despite sunny skies, the At that point, the score was 4-3 in favor of Maryland. score of the men's tennis match against Maryland Sebastian, the Lions' No. 2 singles player and Leach, the No. 6 player, were the last two on the courts, Things got off to a bad start in the doubles competiatempting to win the third set of their matches. tion when the Lions (15-15) lost two of their three Sebastian came off the court with a 7-5, 2-6, 6-4 loss to matches. The No. 1 doubles team of Lee Sponaugle and Schor, giving Maryland the winning point. Leach was Oliver Sebastian lost a three-set match 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 to the last one off with a victory over Dearmar 6-4, 2-6, 6-

> toughness plays a big part in winning those three-set Penn State Head Coach Holmes Cathrall said the

their match, 6-2, 6-2 to Carlos Coanerie and Alex it." Cathrall said. Sponaugle shared his coach's opinion about the



Penn State's Bill Dollard returns a volley in action yesterday against Maryland

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in brief • Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers, ending a 16-year

named NBA Player of the Week Erving averaged 26.3 points per game in his final regular

pro basketball career, was

Men's lacrosse vs. Kutztown. 7:30 p.m. at Jeffrey Field Baseball vs. Bucknell, 1 p.m. at Beaver Field Men's track at Penn Relays decathlon event Women's track at Penn Relays, heptathion event

local schedule

New York (Ojeda 1-2) at Pirates (Kipper 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

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